

**BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH
REGULAR MEETING
April 11, 2012**

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pine Beach held a regular meeting on April 11, 2012 at the Municipal Building, 599 Pennsylvania Ave. at 7:30 PM.

Mayor Cuneo called the meeting to order and read the STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE:

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE 'OPEN PUBLIC MEETING LAW' P.L. 1975 C 231 NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS SENT TO THE BERKELEY TIMES, RIVERSIDE SIGNAL AND THE ASBURY PARK PRESS, AND POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS OF THE PINE BEACH MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND THE PINE BEACH POST OFFICE. THIS STATEMENT SHALL BECOME A PART OF THE OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THIS MEETING

ROLL CALL: Present: Mr. Abatemarco, Mr. Budesca, Mr. Keczkemethy,
Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mrs. Coletti

FLAG SALUTE was lead by Council President Polhemus

Mayor Cuneo called for Special Remembrance for recently deceased resident Bruce Phillips and for all those who served before us. Mr. Keczkemethy asked for his good friend Ted Demotte to be remembered also.

MAYOR CUNEO ANNOUNCED THAT COPIES OF ALL REPORTS ARE ON THE FRONT TABLE

MOTION to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 14, 2012 was made by Mr. Polhemus and seconded by Mr. Wieck.

2 Yes, 3 Abstention, 1 absent

MOTION to accept the minutes of the Special Meeting of March 26, 2012 was made by Mr. Polhemus and seconded by Mr. Wieck.

3 Yes, 2 Abstention, 1 absent

TREASURER'S REPORT was read by Mrs. Steib and Mr. Budesca motioned to approve the report, seconded by Mr. Abatemarco

Roll call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mr. Budesca, Mr. Keczkemethy, Mr. Polhemus,
Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mrs. Coletti

REVENUE REPORTS, Miscellaneous revenue and Tax Collector, was read by Mrs. Steib and approved following a motion by Mr. Abatemarco and seconded by Mr. Polhemus

Roll call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mr. Budesca, Mr. Keczkemethy, Mr. Polhemus,
Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mrs. Coletti

BILLS RESOLUTION 2012-4-A, B, C, D was read by Mrs. Steib and a motion by Mr. Polhemus was seconded by Mr. Wieck
Mayor Cuneo explained the Borough Policy, allowing five minutes for public comment on the bills resolution.

There were no questions from the public or from council members.

Roll call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mr. Budesca, Mr. Keczkemethy, Mr. Polhemus,
Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mrs. Coletti

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mr. Abatemarco read the police report. Chief Sgro reported that the police department responded to 350 calls for service in March. Chief Sgro and Ptl. Ridsen conducted a tour of the police department for a group of first grade Brownies. The children are always attentive and seem most interested in where we put the bad guys and our police vehicle. Ptl. Ridsen completed a D.A.R.E. officer training and he will be teaching the program at the Pine Beach Elementary School beginning in May. The D.A.R.E. program is extremely valuable in educating our children about all the negatives of becoming involved with drugs. Ptl. Ridsen requested this assignment and is also responsible for implementing the Lunch with Cops program at the school. His ambition shows a strong commitment to our town and our children.

Spring is here and it brings out many people enjoying outdoor activities. I would like to remind everyone to be alert while driving through town and watch out for our many pedestrians along our roadways. Also please remember that state law requires all motorists to stop for pedestrians at all crosswalks whether marked or not.

Mr. Abatemarco moved the Police, municipal court, water and sewer utility, building inspector, public works reports are approved as submitted which was seconded by Mr. Budesca.

Roll call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mr. Budesca, Mr. Keczkemethy, Mr. Polhemus,
Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mrs. Coletti

UNFINISHED BUSINESS, None

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 12-36, Autism Awareness Month was moved by Mr. Budesca and seconded by Mr. Abatemarco. Mr. Wieck is proud to see Council presenting this resolution. He is the Grandfather of a high-functioning autistic grandson and is proud that the Borough is supporting Autism Awareness Month.

Roll call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mr. Budesca, Mr. Keczkemethy, Mr. Polhemus,
Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mrs. Coletti

Resolution 12-37, Energy Tax for local government tax relief was approved following a motion by Mr. Budesca and seconded by Mr. Abatemarco.

Mayor Cuneo explained that the energy tax should be turned over to the municipalities as was the original intent and not the state taking them over.

Roll call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mr. Budesca, Mr. Keczkemethy, Mr. Polhemus,
Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mrs. Coletti

Resolution 12-38, Redemption of tax lien Block 25 Lot 12 as moved by Mr. Abatemarco and seconded by Mr. Polhemus

Roll call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mr. Budesca, Mr. Keczkemethy, Mr. Polhemus,
Mr. Wieck

Absent, Mrs. Coletti

Resolution 12-39, Redemption of tax lien Block 24 Lot 14 was approved following a motion by Mr. Abatemarco and seconded by Mr. Polhemus.

Roll call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mr. Budes, Mr. Kecskemethy, Mr. Polhemus,
Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mrs. Coletti

Resolution 12-40, Authorizing Mayor to sign Tourism Grant in the amount of \$1,150.00 for the Pine Beach 5K race was moved by Mr. Polhemus and seconded by Mr. Wieck.

Roll call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mr. Kecskemethy, Mr. Polhemus, Mr. Wieck
Abstain, Mr. Budes
Absent, Mrs. Coletti

Resolution 12-41, Final Quantities change order #1 to Moslowski Excavating for work on Linden Ave. was approved by Mr. Budes and seconded by Mr. Abatemarco

Roll call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mr. Budes, Mr. Kecskemethy, Mr. Polhemus,
Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mrs. Coletti

Resolution 12-42, Authorizing refund of boat ramp payment was moved by Mr. Polhemus and Mr. Abatemarco offered a second.

Roll call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mr. Budes, Mr. Kecskemethy, Mr. Polhemus,
Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mrs. Coletti

Resolution 12-43, Emergency Management Council, was moved by Mr. Budes and seconded by Mr. Abatemarco.

Roll call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mr. Budes, Mr. Kecskemethy, Mr. Polhemus,
Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mrs. Coletti

Resolution 12-44, Authorization for Pine Beach Triathlon was approved following a motion by Mr. Polhemus and seconded by Mr. Wieck.

Roll call: Yes, Mr. Budes, Mr. Kecskemethy, Mr. Polhemus,
Mr. Wieck
Abstain, Mr. Abatemarco
Absent, Mrs. Coletti

Resolution 12-45, Requesting Toms River Regional Board of Education to take appropriate legal action for return of funds unlawfully appropriated from the taxpayers of the Toms River Regional School District was moved following a motion by Mr. Polhemus and seconded by Mr. Kecskemethy.

Mr. Polhemus commented that this could put us in a good position to capture some of the lost money.

Roll call: Yes, Mr. Abatemarco, Mr. Budes, Mr. Kecskemethy, Mr. Polhemus,
Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mrs. Coletti

CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC HEARING:

Mr. Wieck made a motion to take the ordinance from the table and was seconded by Mr. Kecskemethy.

All were in favor

ORDINANCE 12-01-695

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PINE BEACH, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CREATING AND ESTABLISHING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "PRECIOUS METALS, GEMS AND JEWELRY DEALERS"

This ordinance was introduced February 8, 2012, opened for public hearing March 14, and will be reopened with additional section of definition of "Dealer"

Mr. Wieck made a motion to add to the definition of "Dealer" the following:

"This shall not be deemed to include (1) Judicial Sales or sales by executors or administrators, (2) Occasional or auction sales of household goods sold from private homes, (3) auctions of real estate"

Public hearing on change

There were no questions or comments

Mr. Wieck explained that this ordinance will prevent jewelry being illegally sold in our community, and will protect us.

A motion to approve Ordinance 12-01-695 was made by Mr. Wieck and seconded by Mr. Abatamarco.

Roll call: Yes, Mr. Abatamarco, Mr. Budesca, Mr. Keczkemethy, Mr. Polhemus,
Mr. Wieck
Absent, Mrs. Coletti

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Martin Schmidt, Hillside Ave., had some quality of life issues. He would like more noise control, such as gasoline equipment being operated only between 9 AM and 5PM and not on Sundays. Lawn services have blowers and mowers and start early. In his neighborhood motorcycles idle in the driveways. He was also concerned about the odd/even water sprinkler restrictions, and it they don't start until June.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mr. Wieck commented that public works and the jail crew have been busy. The guardrail on Riverside Dr. has been scraped and painted. The baseball field was cleaned of debris; the parking lot at Hillside was cleaned. Boy Scout Troop 70 and Chuck Shirey are rebuilding the Station Ave. pavilion. The Borough welcomes volunteers.

Mr. Keczkemethy is glad to be back. He's happy to see the repairs of the pavilion at Station Ave. have finally happened. It hasn't been painted since 1987.

Mr. Abatamarco stated that the quality of life in this community is important. We have dedicated workers and volunteers, so many people care about what happens in town. The bluff area is now cleaned and is used by all members of the public. We've accomplished smaller issues along the riverfront and are working on accomplishing larger ones.

Mr. Budesca commented that members of the police department have done an excellent job in speeding enforcement. Several years ago the Department of Transportation held a public hearing here, and they commented on the parallel roads to route 9. We don't want the traffic of people avoiding the highway. He is often told by out of town people are aware of our no tolerance for speeding. Coach Ken Frank is on his way to be New Jersey's "winningest" baseball coach today: if TR South wins he will have 755 wins. He's coached a lot of boys from Pine Beach.

Mr. Polhemus is amazed at the volunteerism in Pine Beach. The clean team is being reinstated; volunteers are maintaining many park areas. We had a very successful Easter Egg Hunt, and Mr. Wieck is in charge of Memorial Day and July 4 celebrations.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Cuneo mentioned that the Easter Scramble went very well; the first year at Vista Park and well planned. The walkway on the bluff is cleaned up, there's a new flag flying. Clean Team will be working on the Earth Day celebration April 22; Avon Beach at 8 AM. Repairing the Station Ave. pavilion has been 6 or 7 years in the making, and volunteers are now repairing it.

Mayor Cuneo added that many Pine Beach students participate in sports and we should support them.

The Mayor attended an alliance meeting with state representatives, and the new regulations are very difficult, they look for problems to justify the funding. A survey will be sent out and he asks people to fill them out.

Mr. Budesca made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Mr. Wieck.

Charlene A. Carney, RMC/MMC
Municipal Clerk